

House File 649

H-1422

1 Amend House File 649 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 135.22, subsection 2, Code 2017, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 2. The director shall establish and maintain a central
6 registry of persons with brain or spinal cord injuries in
7 order to facilitate prevention strategies and the provision
8 of appropriate rehabilitative services to the persons by the
9 department and other state agencies. Hospitals shall report
10 patients who are admitted with a brain or spinal cord injury
11 and their diagnoses to the director no later than forty-five
12 days after the close of a quarter in which the patient was
13 discharged. The report shall contain the ~~name, age, and~~
14 ~~residence of the person, the date, type, and cause of the~~
15 ~~brain or spinal cord injury, and additional information as the~~
16 ~~director requires,~~ except that where available, hospitals shall
17 report the Glasgow coma scale. ~~The director shall consult~~
18 ~~with health care providers concerning the availability of~~
19 ~~additional relevant information.~~ The department shall maintain
20 the confidentiality of all information which would identify any
21 person named in a report. However, the identifying information
22 may be released ~~for bona fide research purposes if the~~
23 ~~confidentiality of the identifying information is maintained by~~
24 ~~the researchers, or the identifying information may be released~~
25 by the person with the brain or spinal cord injury or by the
26 person's guardian or, if the person is a minor, by the person's
27 parent or guardian.>

28 2. Title page, line 2, after <records> by inserting <, the
29 central registry for brain and spinal cord injuries,>

30 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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